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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1434.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

MISBRANDING OF SALAD OIL.

On February 27, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report from the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district against Schwabacher Bros. & Co. (Inc.), a corporation, alleging shipment by it, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about October 15, 1910, from the State of Washington into the State of Oregon, of a quantity of salad oil which was misbranded. The product was labeled: "Durand Salad Oil. Silver Shield. Schwabacher Bros. & Co., Inc., Distributors, Seattle, Wash. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 3721."

Analysis of a sample of said product made by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, showed the following results:

Index of refraction at 25° C.....	1.4705
Iodin number.....	107.0
Halphen test for cottonseed oil.....	Positive.
Peanut oil test.....	Negative.
Sesame oil test.....	Negative.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the product was labeled and branded so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser thereof, in that it conveyed the impression that the article was olive oil, when in fact it was cottonseed oil, and the said label was therefore false and misleading.

On January 29, 1912, the defendant, by its attorney, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2, 1912.*